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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

09:00 — 15th and 16th plenary meetings [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
2. Address by His Excellency Taneti Maamau, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Kiribati
3. Address by His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, President of the Central African Republic
4. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   Address by His Excellency Pavel Filip, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

   Address by His Excellency Charles Michel, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

   Address by His Excellency Lyonchoen Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan

   Address by His Excellency Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

   Address by His Excellency Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

   Address by His Excellency Allen Michael Chastanet, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia

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Viet Nam

Cuba

Tunisia

Thailand

Australia

Hungary

Algeria

Kenya

Iceland

Sweden

15:00 17th and 18th plenary meetings [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty King Tupou VI, King of the Kingdom of Tonga
2. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Zoran Zaev, President of the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Address by His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Address by His Excellency Antoni Martí Petit, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra

Address by His Excellency Hassan Ali Khayre, Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Somalia

Address by His Excellency Thomas Motsoahae Thabane, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Cambodia

Belize

San Marino

Liechtenstein

Greece

Barbados

United Arab Emirates

Mongolia

Benin

Brunei Darussalam

Malaysia

Sierra Leone

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
2. Executive meeting
3. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups, panels; and other entities and mechanisms

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1890th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

The situation in Abyei (UNISFA)

Other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event entitled "Promoting migrant health – striving for peace and decent life for all" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Ecuador, Italy, Portugal, Switzerland and Thailand, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

10:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail pnathita@gmail.com).

Group of 77 (Forty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

High-level ministerial event on "Impact of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on Development Cooperation" (A/RES/71/223) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

10:00 to 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamadur Hamed, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail thamed@mofa.gov.qa).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Seminar on "Promoting Economic Empowerment of Women in ASEAN" (A/RES/68/140 and A/RES/68/139) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat (ASEAN) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

12:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lasapan Toomsawasdi, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail lasapant@mfa.go.th).

Event entitled "Childhood Obesity – A Development Time-bomb: Learning from small island developing States (SIDS) to accelerate multi-sectoral action in support of the 2025 Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) targets and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (A/RES/66/2) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Barbados and Canada, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Healthy Caribbean Coalition)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynda Waithe, Permanent Mission of Barbados (e-mail prun@foreign.gov.bb; tel. 1 (212) 551-4305).

Group of Least Developed Countries (annual ministerial meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

High-level event on "Sustaining Peace Through the Strengthening of Human Rights in International Law" (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September) (A/RES/55/282)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, the Netherlands and Sierra Leone, and the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Olivia Jordon, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone (e-mail sierraleoneunmission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 717-9539).

Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (646) 479-0914).

Panel discussion on "Preventing and Ending Mass Atrocities: Tools for More Effective United Nations Security Council Action" (A/RES/63/308) (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Liechtenstein and Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

For further information and to register, please contact please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail sa@nyc.llv.li).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Saturday, 23 September 2017

09:00 — 19th and 20th plenary meetings — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Taban Deng Gai, First Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan

Address by His Excellency Yosiwo George, Vice-President of the Federated States of Micronesia

Address by His Excellency Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

Address by His Excellency Peter Paire O'Neill, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea

Syrian Arab Republic

India

Djibouti

Saudi Arabia

Bahamas

Philippines

Singapore

Bahrain

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Ireland

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

15:00 — 21st and 22nd plenary meetings — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Eritrea

Suriname

Sudan

Marshall Islands

Oman

Trinidad and Tobago

Chad

Jamaica

Maldives

Burundi

Niger

Grenada

Dominica

United Republic of Tanzania

Norway

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Iraq

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly

Monday, 25 to Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/72/INF/1.

Monday, 2 to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017, at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/72/L.1.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee Secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The deadline to submit requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" expired on Thursday, 21 September 2017 (*close of business, New York time*). Accordingly, *no further requests will be accepted.*

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Second Committee

Monday, 25 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Second Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/72/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1), and discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Immediately following the conclusion of the organizational meeting, the Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division, will provide the Committee with an overview of the programme budget implications process in the General Assembly.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017.

More information on the new module will follow.

Third Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session, is available by *clicking here*.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail sltthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work,

and then turn to the consideration of the first agenda item expected to be allocated to it, namely "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (agenda item 109).

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Delegations may contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers. As of 15 September 2017, requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States may also be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail: help-desk@un.org).

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The e-mail list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the United Nations Web TV dedicated committee page.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 2

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Special session 2017

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021 and Integrated Results and Resources Framework

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level event on "Mobilizing international resources for financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guinea and the African Business Roundtable)

Saturday, 23 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Mr. Mohammed Dabo, Permanent Mission of Guinea (e-mail mdabopro@gmail.com); or Mr. Dotun Ajayi, African Business Roundtable (e-mail dotajayi@yahoo.com).

Third session of the Assembly of the Small Island Developing States DOCK (SIDS DOCK) (A/RES70/202) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Dominica)

Saturday, 23 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Mr. Sheldon Peters, Permanent Mission of Dominica (e-mail dominicanun@gmail.com).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 September 2017

11:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 26 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Event on "Combating trafficking in persons in the context of the Agenda 2030" (A/RES/71/287) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Brazil and the Office of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Tuesday, 26 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Daly, INTERPOL (e-mail intern.l.daly@interpol.int).

Briefing on "Revealing the Unknown – Measuring the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicator on Human Trafficking" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Thematic dialogue on "Trade in Minors in the Digital Age: Waking Up the World to the Dire Need to Stop Trade in Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, Including Via the Internet" (A/RES/70/179 and A/RES/71/287) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus and the Group Of Friends United Against Human Trafficking)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Voronovich, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail voronovich.olga@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 772-2354).

Briefing on "Trafficking in Persons" (A/RES/64/293) (co-organized by the Inter-agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 28 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Youla Haddadin, OHCHR (e-mail yhaddadin@ohchr.org).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 29 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on "Implementation on the Follow-up by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016" (A/RES/S-30/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Briefing on "Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Panel discussion on "Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks" (A/RES/70/168) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org).

Briefing on "The Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration: Towards the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness" (A/RES/70/174) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Announcements

General debate of the General Assembly
(19 to 25 September 2017)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

The General debate website (*click here*) will cover the debate where each speaker will have a dedicated page with their photo, summary of their speech, video in English, French and original language and downloadable audio versions of their speech in all United Nations official languages, as well as the texts of their statements.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)

Introduction to Legal Resources

Finding Speeches (English – French)

Voting Information (English – French)

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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10th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Klaus Werner Iohannis, President of Romania

His Excellency Klaus Werner Iohannis, President of Romania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoarimanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar

His Excellency Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoarimanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal

His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Faiez Mustafa Serraj, President of the Presidency Council of the Government of National Accord of Libya

His Excellency Faiez Mustafa Serraj, President of the Presidency Council of the Government of National Accord of Libya, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru

His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Henry Van Thio, Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait; His Excellency Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji; His Excellency Nasser Bourita, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco; and His Excellency Miguel Vargas Maldonado, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic.

Thursday, 21 September 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8052nd meeting

Threats to international peace and security

Letter dated 14 August 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/710)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Workneh Gebeyehu Negewo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates to

participate in this meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/788, submitted by Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/788) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/788) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2379 (2017).

After the vote, statements were made by His Excellency Alistair Burt, Minister of State for the Middle East of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency Angelino Alfano, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy; Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden; His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan; Her Excellency Nikki Haley, Permanent Representative of the United States and Member of President Trump's Cabinet; His Excellency Gennadiy Mikhailovich Gatilov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; and His Excellency Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne, Secretary of State attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the French Republic. Statements were also made after the vote by the representatives of Ukraine, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Senegal, Japan, Uruguay and Egypt; and by the President, His Excellency Workneh Gebeyehu Negewo, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ibrahim Abdulkarim Al-Jafari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq.

8053rd meeting

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Workneh Gebeyehu Negewo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Republic of Korea to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by His Excellency Rex W. Tillerson, Secretary of State of the United States of America; His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Sameh Shoukry, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt; His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden; His Excellency Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Angelino Alfano, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy; His Excellency Wang Yi, Minister

for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne, Secretary of State attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the French Republic; His Excellency Mark Field, Minister of State for Asia and the Pacific of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His Excellency Enrique Loedel, Vice-Minister for Political Affairs of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay. Statements were also made by the representatives of Senegal, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and by the President, His Excellency Workneh Gebeyehu Negewo, in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Kang Kyung-wha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.

General Assembly

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11th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić, President of the Republic of Serbia

His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić, President of the Republic of Serbia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Jovenel Moise, President of the Republic of Haiti

His Excellency Jovenel Moise, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea

His Excellency Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency General Michel Aoun, President of the Lebanese Republic

His Excellency General Michel Aoun, President of the Lebanese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus

His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of the Faso and President of the Council of Ministers of Burkina Faso

His Excellency Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of the Faso and President of the Council of Ministers of Burkina Faso, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana

His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic

His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, President of the Republic of Yemen

His Excellency Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, President of the Republic of Yemen, addressed the General Assembly.

12th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Danny Faure, President of the Republic of Seychelles

His Excellency Danny Faure, President of the Republic of Seychelles, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Mokgweetsi Eric Masisi, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana; His Excellency Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia; His Excellency Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa; His Excellency Miro Cerar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia; His Excellency Sigmar Gabriel, Vice-Chancellor of Germany; His Excellency Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Wang Yi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; and His Excellency Luis Videgaray Caso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

13th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Salvador Sánchez Cerén, President of the Republic of El Salvador

His Excellency Salvador Sánchez Cerén, President of the Republic of El Salvador, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros

His Excellency Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau

His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Evaristo do Espirito Santo Carvalho, President the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

His Excellency Evaristo do Espirito Santo Carvalho, President the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

His Excellency Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia; His Royal Highness Al Hussein bin Abdullah II, Crown Prince of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; and His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu.

14th plenary meeting — The summary of the 14th plenary meeting of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/183).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Luxembourg (21 September 2017)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Ratification: Madagascar (21 September 2017)

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Benin (21 September 2017)

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Turkey (21 September 2017)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Central African Republic (21 September 2017)

Amendment to Article 1 of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Acceptance: Benin (21 September 2017)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Madagascar (21 September 2017)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Ratification: Madagascar (21 September 2017)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Luxembourg (21 September 2017)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (21 September 2017)

Ratification: Luxembourg (21 September 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Cabo Verde (21 September 2017)

Ratification: Dominican Republic (21 September 2017)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016

Ratification: Tuvalu (21 September 2017)

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. New York, 7 July 2017

Signature: Lao People's Democratic Republic (21 September 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3522 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions to the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4/Rev.1.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available online (*click here*).

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online (*click here*).

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

Protocol information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained on pages 9 and 11 of document A/INF/72/4/Rev.1.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (*click here*).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs, not less than one week before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

General debate

The general debate opened on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second

session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017 and 15 September, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States. While a list of speakers will not be maintained for the interactive panel discussions, Members States are encouraged to send an e-mail to alejandrino@un.org to indicate in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions are limited to *three minutes*.

PaperSmart services will be available to upload written versions of the statements. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their statements to papersmart@un.org.

The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017 and 13 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org)); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription*, a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available.

Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32.

To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices *are available on-site* or *as a loan to participants with disabilities*.

The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators). For further information, please *click here*.

The *Feedback on Accessibility* Survey is sponsored by the Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility.

The survey seeks responses about experiences of persons with disabilities either from themselves or from others who have witnessed barriers to access.

The information gathered will help with further accessibility initiatives and enhancements of facilities and services at United Nations Headquarters.

The survey will run *until Tuesday, 31 October 2017*. For the English survey, please click on the following link: http://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/271441?lang=en.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, *as early as possible* in advance of delivery to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make *40 copies* for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver *50 copies* to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers. Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

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